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Attn: Alex P. Rada
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Re: Amended Application No. 09/977,938

Dear Inspector Rada:

Enclosed herewith, please find the Amended Patent Application No. 09/977,938, submitted on behalf of John Marshall Armstrong and John Garrett Armstrong.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to call. For now, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Marshall Armstrong

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